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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

October 14, 2021

John Hollman
Chief Clerk of the House
300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Hollman:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session on Thursday, October 14, 2021.**

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

s/Emanuel Chris Welch
EMANUEL CHRIS WELCH
Speaker of the House

September 28, 2021

John Hollman
Clerk of the House
House of Representatives
420 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to House Rule 13.5, I am creating the Public Safety and Violence Prevention Task Force to study the rise in violence and identify legislative actions to improve safety in all Illinois Communities. The Task Force shall consist of thirteen (13) Democrats and eight (8) Republicans. The majority appointments are as follows:

- * Ford (Chair)
- * Hurley (Co-Chair)
- * Carroll
- * DeLuca
- * Flowers
- * Gonzalez
- * Hernandez, B.
- * Hirschauer
- * LaPointe
- * Mah
- * Mayfield
- * Moylan
- * Yednock

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Sincerely,

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

s/Emanuel Chris Welch
EMANUEL CHRIS WELCH
Speaker of the House

October 5, 2021

John Hollman
Clerk of the House
House of Representatives
420 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Emanuel "Chris" Welch
Speaker of the House
House of Representatives
300 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL

Dear Mr. Clerk & Speaker Welch:

In response to the creation of the Public Safety and Violence Prevention Task Force, I appoint the following members of the House Republican caucus:

* Windhorst (Spokesman)	* Chesney
* Stephens	* Bos
* McCombie	* Ugaste
* Wilhour	* Elik

I am surprised by the creation of the Safety and Violence Prevention Task Force in light of the passage of House Bill 3653 - Speaker Madigan's last "gift" to Illinois and its signing into law by Governor Pritzker. At the bill signing ceremony, Governor Pritzker and other Democratic leaders claimed, amongst many other things, that the legislation brings start closer to "true safety" and "the legislation ensures safe communities."

Those statements are the furthest thing from the truth. In light of the violence that is crippling the state of Illinois and the city of Chicago, I am not surprised by the quick formation of this task force. Each day that passes, gang members and street criminals act more brazenly with firearms against law enforcement and the public. Quite frankly, the criminals are winning the war against law-abiding citizens.

When illogical anti-police legislation is made law of the land, such as HB 3653, the message sent is that the good men and women who wear the badge are not a priority and cannot be trusted with keeping streets and neighborhoods safe. The constant vilification coming from the Democrat party, either verbally or by the passage of HB 3653, only demoralizes those who are sworn to serve and protect. That attitude towards law enforcement is being heard loud and clear on the streets of Chicago.

I notice that eight of your thirteen Democratic appointees to the committee voted for HB 3653. I find those appointments odd based on the Governor's and Democratic legislator's statements that police reform will

make our state safer. Don't think for a moment that this task force will repair the harm done to law enforcement to last January - the damage is done.

Be that as it may, the House Republicans will participate and gladly work to undo the harm perpetrated on our Illinois law enforcement community and our citizens.

Sincerely,

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

s/Jim Durkin
JIM DURKIN
Speaker of the House

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING

Representative Keicher replaced Representative Severin in the Committee on Redistricting on October 13, 2021.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Ford replaced Representative Gordon-Booth in the Committee on Rules on October 14, 2021.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on October 14, 2021, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and placed on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 880; SENATE BILLS 101, 217, 1534, 1751, 1784 and 2194.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Executive: HOUSE BILL 159; SENATE BILLS 251, 536, 928, 1040, 1139 and 1169.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:
3, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Harris(D), Chairperson
A Demmer(R)
Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D)

N Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Ford(D)(replacing Gordon-Booth)

**MOTIONS
SUBMITTED**

Representative Ramirez withdrew the following written motion, that was previously placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 65, and having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which SENATE BILL 2408 passed in the House on September 10, 2021.

Representative Hurley withdrew the following written motion, that was previously placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 65, and having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which SENATE BILL 539 passed in the House on September 10, 2021.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2408

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2408.

House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 2408.

House Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 2408.

Action taken by the Senate, September 13, 2021.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILL 2408 was ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

At the hour of 3:41 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.